

**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display apparatus characterized in that comprising:

a plurality of vertical signal lines;

a plurality of horizontal signal lines;

a display pixel located where one of the vertical signal lines and one of the horizontal signal lines intersect; and

display pixels are disposed, respectively, at the intersections of a plurality of vertical signal lines and a plurality of horizontal signal lines; a shield wire wires on each side of the are provided to said plurality of vertical signal lines and on each side of the said plurality of horizontal signal lines, respectively; and

wherein,

each potential of a potential of said the shield wires is set at a value at which the said display pixel is pixels are displayed in black.

2. (Original) A liquid crystal display apparatus characterized by comprising:

a plurality of vertical signal lines;

a plurality of horizontal signal lines;

a display pixel located where one of the vertical signal lines and one of the horizontal signal lines intersect; and

display pixels each provided at an intersection of a plurality of vertical signal lines and a plurality of horizontal signal lines, and a shield wire on each side of the wires provided to said

~~plurality of vertical signal lines and on each side of the said plurality of horizontal signal lines,~~  
~~respectively, and characterized in that:~~

~~wherein,~~

~~each a potential of said shield wires is set at a value at which the so as to~~  
~~display said display pixel is displayed pixels in black or nearly black.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 1 or 2,

~~wherein characterized in that:~~ in a normally black mode, the potential of said shield wire is set at  
a value equal to or nearly equal to a potential of a common electrode.

4. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 1 or 2,

~~wherein characterized in that:~~ in a normally white mode, the potential of said shield wire is set at  
a maximum value, a minimum value or a value approximate thereto of a voltage to be applied to  
the display pixel.